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**The Pioneer Clothier**  
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AFTER 21 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE in the clothing line,

**M. NATHAN,**  
The Pioneer of pioneers, opens a stock this fall never before equaled in this market.

I can fit you with anything you want from a pair of cheap socks to the finest suit of clothes, manufactured at prices that defy competition.

Give me a call and be convinced!

**M. NATHAN.**

**Riverside Flour Mills.**

FOR A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF FLOUR ask for  
**RIVERSIDE.**  
If you want No. 1 Cornmeal ask for  
**RIVERSIDE.**  
For it is always fresh, as we make meal every week.

**OUR GRAHAM FLOUR**  
is very nice.

**Rolls Barley and Other Mill Stuff**  
In lots to suit

**Buckwheat Flour,**  
Cracked wheat,  
Hominy,  
Oat meal,  
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Rye Flour

**NO RETAIL.**

Ask your Grocer for Riverside Flour and Meals.

50 COIN FOR GRAIN.

**Riverside Mill Co.**

**Free Exhibition of Toys**

**For the Little Ones,**

With lots of useful and fancy articles for young and old, rich and poor, at

**The Palace Bakery!**

COME ONE, COME ALL! Our stock is larger than ever, and all BRAND NEW. Our prices are reasonable, just as in former years, which has enabled us to nearly always dispose of our stock.

**DON'T FORGET WE TAKE THE LEAD**

**PALACE BAKERY.**

**UNION SALOON.**

Corner 2d and Virginia Streets,

**RENO, NEVADA.**

**CHASE & CHURCH, Proprietors.**

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF JESSE Moore and A. A. Whiskies. For medicinal purposes these celebrated brands have no equal. Our bar is always supplied with the choicest brands of liquors, wines and cigars. All the latest publications on file. Five B and Card Room attached.

**Pleasant Valley Coal.**

**J. H. BLACK HAS PURCHASED THE Business**

Of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company for Reno, and is prepared to supply the demand in any quantity.

Orders left on the slate at the Postoffice A. H. Manning's, Naylor's, Polson & Wells or John Bell's barber shop, will receive prompt attention.

## EASTERN NEVADA.

**Profitable Crop—More Rain—No Paup—Better Times.**  
The White Pine News of the 7th inst. says:

John Borchert of Rabbit Creek, was in town yesterday with a big load of spuds, for which he found ready sale at 2 1/2 cents per pound.

The weather during the past week has been cloudy, showery and damp—different from anything we have seen in Nevada at this season of the year. A good deal of moisture has been absorbed by the parched earth.

There was a full meeting of the Board of Commissioners last Monday. Outside of routine business, the only act of public interest that came before them was the closing up of the County Hospital, the institution having no inmates. This is the first time within our recollection the county has been free from any public charge.

The financial barometer in this section is feeling the genial warmth of the Joannus bonanza. Poker games are springing up in all our saloons like mushrooms in a cow pasture on a warm spring morning. The regular business enterprises of this section of the county also feel the vital force of Mr. Watson's bullion product.

## BREVITIES.

Read the 50-cent ad. of a house to rent.

John Trainor arrived from Elko today with a carload of horses for the San Jose, Cal., market.

Pedro Altine, the Independence valley stockman, returned this morning from the lower country.

Charley Smith, who came in last evening from Beckwith valley, reports his brother-in-law, J. A. Fitzgerald, as steadily improving and now has no fears of a final recovery of his lost health.

Wells-Fargo's people moved into their new office to-day, and are now situated to handle all the express matter the C. P. can deliver here. The tops of their business counters are black walnut, so says Stanaway, and he can tell that kind of wood from pine.

**San Francisco Meat Market.**  
Some fine beef is expected next week for the Christmas trade. The market is not heavily stocked at the moment with beef and prices are a shade higher. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

**BEEF**—First quality, 6 1/2¢; second quality, 5 1/2¢; third quality, 4 1/2¢.  
**VEAL**—Quotable at 6 1/2¢ for large and 5 1/2¢ for small.  
**MUTTON**—Quotable at 6 1/2¢.  
**LAMB**—Quotable at 8 1/2¢.  
**PORK**—Five hogs on foot, grain fed, medium, 4 1/2¢; heavy, 4 1/2¢; soft, 4 1/2¢; dressed hogs, 7 1/2¢.  
**A New Order.**  
The Native Sons of the Pacific Coast purpose establishing a parlor in Reno, to consist of all those born in Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington. The fact that several efforts by men born on this coast and residents of this vicinity to receive some kind of a recognition from the "Native Sons of the Golden West" led to this organization.

**Late Train.**  
This morning's east-bound 7:15 overland did not arrive until 11:30, and the 10:05 express came in a few minutes past noon. A heavy snowfall was the reported cause of the delay.

**Groundless Reports.**  
By Cable and Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The manager of the National Bank of Brazil, referring to adverse English comments regarding the stability of the Republic, telegraphs that the comments are groundless. He says complete tranquility prevails throughout the country, and the people have entire confidence in the Government.

**Marines at Home.**  
By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Harrison returned at 8 o'clock this morning from his trip to Chicago.

**To Stockmen and Ranchers.**  
J. Westlake makes men's heavy French kip shoes full stock to order for \$5.00. Try a pair.  
Repairing neatly and promptly done.

**GRAND UNIFORM BALL.**

Given by

**COMPANY C. N. N. 3.**

New Year's Eve, December 31.

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**IN THE PAVILION.**

Committee of Arrangements—

Capt. Bird, Lieut. Norcross,

Lieut. Cutting, Serg. Frey,

Serg. Crowley, Serg. Barah,

Corporal Helms.

Reception Committee—

Company C.

Floor Director, Major H. J. Hodgkinson

Floor Managers—

Lieut. Webster, Serg. McPartin,

Serg. Koppe, Corp. Dauchy,

Corp. Barnes, Private Smith

The dance will be preceded by an exhibition of the Athletic Club, commencing at 8 o'clock, dancing commencing at 9 o'clock sharp.

**THE BEST OF MUSIC.**

**TICK TS.** Admitting gentlemen and ladies, \$1.50.

**F. and A. M.**

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL**

convocation of Reno Lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M., held at Masonic Hall, Reno, Nevada, on WEDNESDAY evening, DECEMBER 11th, at half-past 7 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of work in the Third Degree. By order of the W. M.,

S. M. JAMISON, Secretary.

## DAVIS' FUNERAL.

**Large Attendance of Southern People.**

**ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.**

**Another Terrible Johnstown Calamity.**

**A Brazilian Financier on the Republic.**

**Jeff Davis' Funeral.**

By Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The city is crowded with people representing the prominence, wealth and chivalry of the Southern States. Six or seven Governors are here, attended by their staffs, and bringing with them great delegations of people. The military parade will be marked. A dozen companies from Georgia, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama are here. The Louisiana State National Guards and the volunteer militia will parade. The crush on the streets promises to equal anything ever witnessed here. Floral decorations were added this morning from every State and city in the South and they are superb in design and finish. The town is draped from one end to the other with the most elaborate showings of black. At an early hour this morning the streets were thronged with soldiers and firemen in uniform, members of civic organizations and representatives of every profession and association. As soon as the doors of the City Hall were opened a stream of visitors began to pour through the death chamber to take a farewell view of the famous Confederate leader. The crowd of visitors was even greater than yesterday. At 11:30 the casket was closed and the remains conveyed to the front portico, where the simple and impressive rites of the Episcopal Church were performed. Lafayette Square, in front of the City Hall, was densely packed with people, and every available space from which the pageant can be viewed is crowded.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Memorial services were held to-day in almost every town in Georgia during the hour of the funeral of Davis.

In Atlanta services were held in the State Capitol, which was profusely decorated in mourning. The procession to the Capitol to the music of a dirge was over a mile long, the Confederate survivors of the city leading. Over a thousand school children, the military and the fire department, with the apparatus draped in mourning, were in line. Business was generally suspended during the morning.

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 11.—Bells were tolled, the stores were closed, and business was suspended during the memorial service.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 11.—Memorial services were held in all the Episcopal Churches in the city at noon and the bells tolled.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The obsequies were conducted by Bishop Gallier, assisted by five officiating clergymen of various denominations.

Bishop Gallier made an address, in which he said in part: "The end of a long and lofty life has come, and a moving volume of human history has been closed and clasped. The strange and sudden dignity of death has been added to the fine resolute dignity of the living. The man, who in his person and history symbolized the solemn convictions and tragic fortunes of millions of men, cannot pass into the gloom that gathers around the grave, without a sign or token from the surcharged bosoms of those whom he leaves behind. I am not here to stir by my breath the embers of a settled strife, to speak one word unworthy of him and of the hour, what is written in the world's memory and in the books of God. But I am here to say for our help and inspiration that this man, as a Christian and a churchman, was a lover of all high and righteous things; as a citizen, he was fashioned in the old, faithful type; as a soldier, he was marked and fitted for more than fame; the Lord God having set on him the seal of the liberties of men. Gracious and gentle, even to the lowliest—nay, especially to them—tender as he was brave, he deserved to win all the love that followed him. Fearless and unselfish, he could not well escape the lifelong conflict to which he was committed; greatly and strangely misconceived, he bore injustice with a calmness besting his place. He suffered many and grievous wrongs—suffered most for the sake of others—and those others will remember his un-

flinching fidelity with deepening gratitude while the Potomac seeks the Chesapeake or the Mississippi sweeps by the brier fields on its way to the Mexican Gulf."

The funeral procession was an hour and ten minutes passing a given point. As the grand funeral cortege traversed the streets, from the tapers of every church knells were tolled.

**Centennial Exercises.**

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In pursu-

ance of a resolution adopted by Congress in February, the Houses met in the hall of the Representatives to-day to hold centennial exercises in commemoration of the inauguration of the first President. It was literally a gathering of nations through foreign legations resident in Washington, all of which were officially represented. Added to these were the delegates from the Central and South American Republics to the Pan-American Congress and the members of the Marine Conference. There were also present the Governors of twenty States, drawn hither for consultation in regard to memorializing Congress for the erection of centennial memorial buildings at Philadelphia.

The galleries were packed, and shortly before 1 o'clock the House of Representatives notified the Senate that it was in session.

In a few minutes the Senate, preceded by the President and Vice-President, the members of the Diplomatic Corps and Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, entered the hall of the House and were escorted to their seats in front of the Speaker's desk. Vice-President Morton took the Speaker's chair, and at 1 o'clock called the two Houses to order in joint session.

J. G. Butler, the Senate Chaplain, opened the services with prayer.

Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States then delivered an oration on the progress of America. Washington, the orator said, had become first in war, not so much by victories over the enemy or by success in strategy, as by his triumphs of constancy, which no reverse, no hardships, no incompetency and no treachery could shake or overcome. He had become first in the hearts of his countrymen because the people comprehended the greatness of their leader and recognized in him the entire absence of personal ambition and an absolute love of country, of himself and of mankind. He had become first in peace by bringing to a practical working the system he had participated in creating on behalf of the people whose independence he had achieved, the same serene judgment, the same sagacity, the same patience, the same sense of duty, the same far-sighted comprehension of the end to be attained, that marked his career from its beginning.

Referring to a fear of arbitrary power in respect to the Presidential office, Fuller said: "But no fear nor jealousy could be entertained of him, who had indignantly repelled the suggestion of the bestowal of a kingly power; who had unhesitatingly laid down with joy; who had never sought official position, but had accepted public office as a public trust, in deference to so unanimous a demand for his services as to convince him of the necessity; whose patriotism embraced the whole country, the future grandeur of which his presence foresaw."

Fuller spoke of the Pan-American Congress and the lasting form of our Government, and closed with a brilliant peroration. He predicted a grand future of the Nation. Rev. W. H. Milburn, the House chaplain, delivered the benediction, and while the Marine Band played national airs, the assembly dispersed.

**An Unfortunate Community.**

By Associated Press.  
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Opera House horror here last night is fully as shocking as first reported. The number of dead is positively known to be nine, and five of the injured are reported to have died this morning at their homes in various sections of the town. The number of the injured is about eighty. The doctors say the most remarkable feature of the accident is that not a single bone was broken in either those killed or injured. Those known to be killed are: George Slonaker, Lizzie Claycomb, John Miller (colored), Isaac Foler, Mrs. Wesley Burns, Clara Burns, George Horner, Mrs. John W. Newstar and Eddie Bugler.

The cause of death in every instance was crushing at the doorway leading to the street in the frantic efforts of the people to get out of the building.

**Charged With Forgery.**

By Cable and Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Two men named Turner and Clark have been arrested, charged with forging Chilean and Alabama bonds. The arrest was made in connection with the theft of \$22,000 from Baring Bros. & Co. in 1883.

Bar silver, 95 1/2.

## A CLODBURST.

**Arguing in the Cronin Case.**

**THE DEATH OF MARY TYLER.**

**A Coal Dealer Walks Off with the Safe Combination.**

**The English Continue to Buy Our Flouring Mills.**

**Self Wrangling.**

By Associated Press.  
HELENA, Mon., Dec. 11.—The Republican Senate this morning ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the Democratic members elect. He found several of them, but they claimed that they had taken no oath of office and were private citizens and refused to go. The Sergeant-at-Arms did not attempt to use force.

The object of this move was to get some Democrats into the Chamber, when a quorum would be declared present and an organization would be effected. The Republicans claim that the Senate will organize before Saturday. If so it will probably be done by seating Watson of Ferguson county, who claims that McNamara, who holds the certificate of election is ineligible on account of holding the position of Post-trader under the Government.

The effort at a compromise between the two Houses has failed, the Republican House demanding the organization of the Senate before appointing a committee to investigate the alleged frauds in precinct 34. There is no evidence whatever of any violence and none may be feared.

The Democratic Senators sent notice that they will appear by attorneys tomorrow morning.

**His Partner Has the Combination.**

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The coal dealing firm of Alpers & Swarthout is in serious trouble. A rumor of their failure was circulated yesterday and the amount of their liabilities placed at \$200,000. Swarthout says his partner, Alpers, who has the combination of the safe, has been absent since Thursday, and that he is in ignorance of the state of affairs.

**The Influenza Spreading.**

By Cable and Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 11.—The influenza epidemic is spreading. The disease has made its appearance in the barracks, markets and Ecole Centrale.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—The Board of Health denies that influenza is epidemic in this city. They say there are only a few isolated cases.

**Fatal Clodburst.**

Special to the GAZETTE.  
SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 11.—By a clodburst over Perry's mill, above Boulder, last night, five houses were washed down the stream and Joseph E. Easton was drowned. His wife, who was in the house with him, barely escaped. Fifty feet of railroad track were washed away.

**Heavy Financial Transaction.**

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—An English syndicate, which recently bought the great flowering mills and elevators at Minneapolis, to-day, through their attorney, Levy Mayer of this city, closed a deal for the largest mills and elevators of Duluth, at the price of \$4,000,000.

**Forrest Still Talking.**

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Forrest resumed his address in the Cronin case this morning, arguing that the horse which drew Cronin away to death was not Dinan's white horse.

**Ripe Old Age.**

By Associated Press.  
SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 11.—Mary F. Tyler, concerning whom the nursery rhyme, "Mary had a Little Lamb," was written, died yesterday, aged 83 years.

**Mrs. Lord's Funeral.**

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Scott Lord will take place tomorrow. The interment will be at Rock Creek cemetery.

**A Bishop's Funeral.**

By Associated Press.  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 11.—The funeral of Bishop Tully took place this morning. His remains were interred in St. John's cemetery.

**Death of Kennedy.**

Special to the GAZETTE.  
STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 11.—Robert Kennedy, who was shot by Mrs. Polak yesterday, died last night.

**BORN.**

WYLLIE—In Carson City, Nevada, December 1, 1889, to the wife of N. Wyllie, a son.

GIBBOUX—In Winnemucca, Nevada, December 6, 1889, to the wife of David Gibboux, a son.

E. C. NORTHROP—DRY GOODS.

## Grand Display of New Goods

—AT—  
**E. C. NORTHROP'S**  
Popular Dry Goods Store.

Having just unpacked and placed in order one of the largest and best assorted stock of goods ever brought to the town, I am now ready to serve my friends and patrons.

—IN THE—  
**Dress Goods Line.**

There is nothing lacking, and ladies desiring to purchase anything will find it a handsome line to select from, together with a complete assortment of

**Plushes, Velvets, Fancy and Plain Silks for Trimming.**

**LINENS!**

This branch of my business cannot be surpassed, as I deal with the largest and best house on the Coast.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS**

Will be handed out to those in need of anything in this line

**CLOAKS! CLOAKS!**

Everybody should come to see the new styles, and a quantity of new and desirable goods, whether they wish to purchase or not. Remember no trouble to show goods, and we will prove it to anyone who wishes to look at them.

**House Furnishing Goods!**

I have just bought a bankrupt stock of

**Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Blinds, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Curtains, Etc.**

And will offer these at prices at least 20 per cent. less than they are sold any other place in town.

**Handsome Pattern in Velvet Carpet, \$1.50 per yard.**

**Now is the Time to Buy Goods!**

While they are down to the bed rock. Come at once.

**E. C. NORTHROP**

**GO TO**

**MADSON'S,**

OPPOSITE SUNDERLAND'S, if you want your watch repairing thoroughly done at reasonable rates. oct14

**REMOVAL!**

**H. LETER, - MERCHANT TAILOR,**

Removed to west side of Virginia street, between Second and Commercial Row.

Suits made to order from \$22.50 upwards; Overcoats from \$22.50 upwards; Pants from \$6.50 upwards.

**PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED OR NO SALE.**

VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEVADA. oct19

**OPT! GET**

The marvelous popularity of our Ladies' Shoes with stylish trade is easily accounted for. It is a simple story of well cut patterns and correctly modeled lasts. Furthermore we stitch and hammer the best shoemaking into every pair. Our new styles in Winter Shoes have just arrived. Your selection should be now.

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Country orders our specialty. Catalogue sent free.

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Vacant English Farms.

The National Reformer (English), which Fair Trade says "is nothing if not free-trader," reproduces in its summary of news the report that the number of farms in Kent falling vacant this Michaelmas is stated to be larger than has ever been known. Many of them are hop farms, and the low prices of the produce in recent years are said to be the cause of such a considerable number of men giving up their holdings.

It was Mr. Brookfield who, debating the address on her Majesty's speech, February 9, 1888, said: "At this moment there were upward of 25,000 acres of arable farm land in this county (Kent) lying absolutely uncultivated, and not yielding a penny to any one." Throwing land, each 100 acres of which under the plow gave employment to four men, into pasture was noted. "In Kent alone," he continued, "4,000 acres of hop-land, each 100 acres of which gave employment to from 35 to 50 men, had been thrown out of cultivation. In the several counties in which the hop industry had been followed a total of 6,400 acres had been allowed to go out of cultivation."

Mr. Gray said "£20 an acre might be spent in cultivating hops. That £20 was spent among poor people from the time hops first came up, to the time they were picked. Hop cultivation was going out very speedily now, and they would find many other branches of agriculture would soon go out of existence unless something was done to prevent their extinction." Speaking of the state of agriculture generally, Colonel Duncan said: "It is terrible to think that there are children by the thousands who, from the day they open their eyes on this world till they close them in death see nothing but misery and tears and pain. Is this our boasted civilization?" Mr. Mark Stewart said: "The condition of the agricultural interests could not be overlooked when they remembered that tens of thousands of men were driven from the agricultural districts to towns and villages in search of employment and thus help to swell the ranks of the unemployed." Mr. Campbell congratulated the Government on the firmness they had shown in resisting the demands of Protection and did not think the agricultural interest was on the brink of ruin, but admitted there was a great lack of work, and did not want work-houses made too comfortable, but wanted them so arranged that many people did not actually die in the streets while trying to get into them.

All of the above quoted remarks were made in the British House of Commons on the date above mentioned.

In Germany, where farmers and others are protected, agriculture is not understood to be anywhere near the brink of ruin. The German farmers send hops into England and the German brewers send yeast. The English farmers having the cream skimmed from any rise in prices by foreigners, grow too poor to control their own local markets. The German farmers, secure in their home market, grow rich enough to smash their English rivals by shipping their surplus to that market.

Our farmers are urged to adopt the British practice. That would be very English, you know. It would make a few exporters and importers on our sea-coast very rich, but the masses would open their eyes on nothing but misery and tears and pain.

M. V. MARQUIS, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio, who was defeated by 21 votes, has been advised by his party leaders to make a contest for the office. With the exception of George Russell of Elko county, the Democrat has not been born who is not ready to contest the election of anybody.

THE consumption of tobacco is increasing in France. Tobacco is now grown in twenty-two departments in France. In the Central Departments there are few smokers, but in the northeast and southwest of the country everybody smokes.

# Holiday \* Gifts!

## AT R. HERZ'S,

The Reno Jeweler! The Reno Jeweler!

Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Novelties,

UNIFORMLY LOW PRICES!



Our late personal purchases in New York and Europe enable us to sell at 25 per cent. less than any other House in Nevada

Engraving and watch repairing superior to any in Reno.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

**SCIENTIFIC FARMING.**—The first agricultural experiment station, according to Prof. W. O. Atwater of the United States Department of Agriculture, was established at a little German village near Leipzig in 1851. In 1856 there were five, in 1861, fifteen; in 1866, thirty, and to-day there are more than one hundred experiment stations and kindred institutions in the countries of Europe. The first agricultural experiment station in America was established at Middletown, Ct., in 1875. There were four in operation in 1880, and in 1887, some seventeen in fourteen States. In the latter year Congress made the enterprise national by an appropriation of \$15,000 per annum to each of the States and Territories having agricultural colleges or departments of colleges. This has led to increased activity and there are now forty-six, or, counting branches, fifty-seven agricultural experiment stations in the United States. To support these forty-six stations, the National and State appropriations for the present year reach about \$720,000, and over 370 trained men are employed.

**ELECTRIC POWER.**—The utilization and distribution of electric power are stated by F. L. Pope to have reached by far the greatest development in Switzerland and the United States. In the latter country electricity is transmitted to considerable distances for large motors. At Solothurn a manufactory of machine screws is driven by an electric motor of 50-horse power, which derives its energy from a turbine wheel more than five miles away on a mountain stream. At Deringes a delaine mill of 30,000 spindles is driven by a pair of electric motors of 230-horse power, operated by a turbine wheel twelve miles distant. At Lucerne 120-horse power is carried half a mile, and 250-horse power a quarter of a mile. In the United States no electric motor of more than 50-horse power is known to Mr. Pope, but there are as many as 6,000 motors in use, a favorite size being 10-horse power. It is predicted that in cities electric motors will soon practically supplant the steam engines of less than 50-horse power.

**A REMARKABLE TRADE.**—The abundance of remains of the mammoth is almost incredible. Middendorf reckoned that at least 100 pairs of tusks had been put upon the market yearly during the last two centuries, and from personal observation Nordenfjeld is inclined to regard the estimate as too small. It thus appears that in the recent modern trade the tusks of more than 20,000 of the animals of past ages have been collected.

**A MILITARY NOVELTY.**—A vegetable cartridge-shell, which is entirely consumed in firing, has been brought out in France. The cartridge has scarcely half the weight of one with a metal shell, the cost is considerably less, and the inconvenience of removing the shell after each shot is avoided.

**A Luminous Tree.**—A farmer, driving from Northampton to Akron, Ohio, the other night, was attracted by what appeared to be a large tree all one blaze of fire. Investigation revealed the fact that the phenomenon was simply a brilliant phosphorescent display.

**A Transp. Convention.**—A convention of transp. which met near Wilkesbarre last week, passed resolutions blaming monopolists and machinery for their condition. Joe Johnson and H. Kickoff, Philadelphia printers, were delegates. They held a banquet.

**The Latest Out.**—A Daily Through Car Service has been established by the Union Pacific & North Western Line between San Francisco and Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public facilities not given by any other line. The Limited Fast Mail, which runs daily between the above points, carries the Overland East. Moth, a limited number of first-class passengers without extra charge, and is composed of Pullman vestibuled sleepers, San Francisco to Chicago via Council Bluffs, Ogden and Pullman Dining Cars, to Chicago via Council Bluffs.

This is another indication that the Union Pacific is desirous of meeting the requirements of the people. For information in regard to this and other trains on this line, apply to J. B. Kirkland, Agent, or E. A. Holbrook, Agent, C. & N. W. Ry., San Francisco, nov25mol

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is a peculiar medicine. It is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures where other preparations fail.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best blood purifier before the public. It eradicates every impurity, and cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Biliaryness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and builds up the system.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home. Such has become its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that whole neighborhoods are taking it at the same time. Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than of all other Sarsaparillas or blood purifiers.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Sold by Druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

### Holiday Goods

A Fine Line at

### HODGKINSON'S DRUG STORE,

Virginia Street, - - Reno.

### Reno Livery Stable,

JOHN POTHOFF, Prop'r

OPPOSITE DEPOT.

### Livery and Feed Stable.

First-class turnouts at reasonable prices.

Transient Stock Carefully Fed and Fed for.

### SAMUEL JELLY Watchmaker,

—And Importer of—

Jewelry, Watches, Diamond Work, SILVERWARE, ETC.

422 1/2 STREET, BET. FOURTH AND FIFTH, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Particular attention given to manufacturing jewelry, and repairing clock, watches, jewelry, etc., etc. ap25f

### WILLIAM DIXON & BROTHER.

DEALERS IN

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, ETC.

Are prepared to furnish the best meats at the lowest living rates. nov29

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This property belongs to the estate of the late A. McIntosh, and must be sold at once, regardless of price. For particulars, apply to J. J. GRANT or W. A. MCINTOSH, Executors. nov11

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W. J. LUKE. 9-25

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Free Coach to and from all Trains

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—OF—

MINNEHAHA TRIBE NO. 3,

IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN,

Christmas Night, Dec. 25th, 1889,

IN THE PAVILION.

Committee of Arrangements. S. W. Peck, F. W. Hagerman, F. C. Updike, W. Hagerman, Ben Peck, R. V. Borden.

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Box-sheet now open at Naby's Bazaar.

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Everbrought to Reno, and at LOW PRICES

Business suits made to order, \$25 upward.

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All work done here under my own supervision, and is guaranteed.

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# Reno Evening Gazette

Wednesday, December 11, 1889

## TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

ARRIVE	TRAINS-C. P.	LEAVE
7:15 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	7:45 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	11:05 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	10:05 a. m.
9:35 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	10:05 p. m.
	V. & T.	
9:30 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	10:30 a. m.
11:40 a. m.	No. 3, Local Passenger	1:45 p. m.
	No. 4, Local Passenger	
6:00 p. m.	Express and Freight	7:45 a. m.
	Express and Freight	

## Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVAL
San Francisco and Sacramento (via Truckee) and Oregon, Wash. Ter. British Columbia, Truette, Cal. Lak. Tahoe, Eastern Nev. and States	6:45	8:30
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook & Southern Nev.	6:45	8:30
Mon. Inyo, and Alpine counties, Cal.	8:00	8:00
Yuba, Nevada, and Quincey and points No. 100 miles (every Tuesday)	8:00	7:30
Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties, Nev.	8:00	8:00

## JOTTINGS.

For the best shave you ever had in the town, go to R. Lambert's on Chase and Church's corner.

For all kinds of the best family groceries, patronize W. T. Craig, who has all his goods plainly marked.

Go to John B. Barber's barber shop for your weekly shave and the most comfortable bath you ever enjoyed in the town.

For a glass of Boca or Sacramento beer and a hot lunch that is equal to an ordinary meal, drop in at J. J. Becker's Chicago Saloon.

Before paying two or three prices for your millinery goods and dress trimmings, sample the stock and prices of M. S. Emma Gibbs.

E. C. Leadbetter has received some mince meat in jars—just the thing for Christmas. His stock of bottled and canned goods is complete and fresh.

There is no hour of the day or night that you cannot get as good a meal at the Arcade as can be had in town, polite and attentive waiters always on hand.

In addition to his Pacific and Frederickburg beer, George Becker carries as fine an assortment of liquors, cigars and wines as are to be had at any bar in town.

From present indications, Old Kris Krinkle is going to be well pleased with the manner in which C. J. Brooks is fixing up his headquarters for the coming holidays.

C. A. Thurston is selling all kinds of the best blank books, either single or in complete sets—He also carries all the leading weekly, monthly and quarterly magazines.

The Riverside Hotel bus, under the management of "Phil" never fails to meet all passenger trains at the depot, and no charge is made for carrying people to and from the hotel.

Besides his succulent roasts and steaks and the most tender cutlets and chops, John Frazier carries a full stock of Vienna, Bologna and pork sausage and his incomparable boneless corned beef.

## The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 30 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 30 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half a dollar a bottle, at S. J. Hodgkinson's druggist.

## The Best There Is.

A new typewriter has been invented by the party who invented half of the Remington and all of the Caligraph. It has no ribbon, no wooden bars, but is all steel, prints true and without any blur. It costs an even hundred dollars, and is worth two of any other machine. It prints better, wears longer, is easier to learn and works faster, besides other recommendations. C. A. BRAGG, Agent.

## A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle was miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at S. J. Hodgkinson's Drug Store.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than those of sickness. The young mother vividly remembers, that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of the croup, and in turn administered it to her own offspring and always with the best success. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

There is but little if any danger from whooping cough, when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy, which can always be done by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, oozes, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hodgkinson & Co., druggists.

## Christmas Goods.

Jacques & Son have received a full line of crockery and glassware of the latest patterns, in which is included a fine assortment of Christmas goods. They also have the best line of bar goods in the State. Customers will always find Jacques junior on hand, and he will be pleased to show his wares. Remember that everything is new. No old stock to work off. Call and get prices.

## A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

### A Young Man Badly Used Up in Pine Nut Hills.

Last evening's Carson Tribune says: Luke Ross, eldest son of farmer Ross of Clear Creek, and a young man well known in Carson, met with a terrible accident in the Pine Nut Hills on Friday afternoon. He has been engaged for several months in getting out wood in that locality, and on the afternoon mentioned was driving four horses, attached to a wagon loaded with wood, down grade, when, owing to snow and consequent slippery nature of the road, the brake would not control the wheels and the wagon bore heavily against the wheel horses, and they started to run; the wood began tumbling, and the breast-strap on one of the animals giving away, Ross was pitched pell-mell among the horses, his head striking on the tongue of the wagon, which was the last he remembered.

The wound he received must have rendered him unconscious. The animals evidently tramped on him and the wagon wheels passed over his legs and arm. How long he lay unconscious is not known, but when he came to he found one of his feet and ankle badly mashed and his left arm broken near the shoulder.

In this condition he dragged himself to his cabin, a mile distant from the scene of the accident, where he lay alone and uncared for until near Saturday morning, when he staggered up and crawled enough to again drag himself slowly to a cabin occupied by woodchoppers in his employ, two miles and a half from his own cabin, and on arriving there the boy fainted away. He was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances and taken to the home of his parents at Clear Creek, and Dr. Lee summoned. The young man's body is black and blue from one end to the other from bruises, and the arm broken is so badly swollen and inflamed that it will be several days before the doctor can set the fracture, and there is danger of Ross losing his arm entirely. Being of fine physique and naturally healthy, the doctor and family hope to pull the young man through. After the accident the horses ran about a hundred yards, and becoming tangled up, came to a halt and stood still until men from the camp came for them.

## A BETTER OUTLOOK.

### Present and Prospective Wealth of the State.

According to the Assessors' reports in the various counties the total valuation of property in the State in 1889 footed up about \$30,000,000. This estimate is exclusive of the value of mines on the Comstock, as represented in the quoted prices of the shares issued by the mining companies whose property is located on the lode, which, if added, increases the total to about \$35,000,000.

The total gold and silver yield of the lode the current year will reach about \$5,150,000 and that of the State about \$8,000,000.

The estimate is nearly \$1,000,000 below the gold and silver yield of the State in 1888. The shrinkage is principally in the output of the Comstock mines, which was curtailed on account of a lack of ore crushing facilities, the stage of water in the Carson river being too low from June until November to furnish power for operating the stamp mills along the course of that stream, and not to an exhaustion of the ore resources of the lode.

The early and copious snow and rainfall of the present winter, coupled with the renewed activity in Tuscarora, Robinson and Pioche districts, justifies the statement that the gold and silver yield of Nevada in 1890 will exceed \$10,000,000 and that of the Comstock \$4,000,000.

## LEW JOHNSON'S MINSTRELS.

### At McKinnick's Opera House Next Thursday Evening.

Lew Johnson's Minstrels will appear in Reno on Thursday evening, December 12th. The company is composed of twenty genuine colored artists of recognized ability. This will give a night of unprecedented fun. Genuine colored minstrels have no superiors. They are actors of rare and versatile talent and singers with natural and highly cultivated voices. The performance, while being refined and strictly moral, is of a character to land the audience in a roar of laughter and applause. They will have a grand street parade in uniform, headed by the distinguished drum major Sam Wade. They come unanimously endorsed by the press and public. Reserved seats at Nasby's.

## PERSONAL.

J. L. Wines, the attorney, came in from the East last evening.

Miss Sadie Wilson returned this morning from Humboldt county.

Paymaster Mills of the V. & T. was in town last evening paying off for November.

E. J. Wood of Beckwith, who is in to-day, reports plenty of moisture in his part of the country.

Dr. J. J. Moore, who for the past four months has been sojourning in Plumas county, Cal., has returned to Reno.

## Getting Uneasy.

The Southern Pacific people are evidently becoming alarmed says a late New York dispatch, at the advance made toward California by the great railroad system of the East and have determined to spread out their arms and take to while they can all the territory which can be made tributary to their line. How best to circumvent Eastern schemes has been the problem which has worried Senator Stanford, C. F. Huntington and A. N. Towne for the last few days in the Windsor Hotel.

It is learned from an authority that the Southern Pacific Company contemplate the immediate building of several tributary roads in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys, but the road has yet to procure the right of way in some cases.

## Good Advice.

The jury in a breach-of-promise case at Champaign, Ill., awarded one cent damage, and "advised the plaintiff to beware of book agents."

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### HIGHEST AWARD IN OUR CLASS!

WE LEAD THEM ALL!

### Bronze Medal! Bronze Medal!

There is no proprietary medicine in the world that has grown into popularity and favor in so short a period of time as the remedy known as THE GREAT SIERRA KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE. The Sierra Chemical Co., manufacturers of these valuable goods is composed of bright, active Californians, of thorough and long experience in their line of business. They have shown wonderful enterprise in bringing before the public a purely vegetable compound, the chief ingredients of which are composed of herbs gathered on the sides and in the canons of the noted Sierra range of mountains, from which this remedy takes its name. At the MECHANICS' EXHIBITION, 1889, this company were awarded the highest premium given to medicines—A BRONZE MEDAL. The committee that pronounced this verdict was composed of the two leading analytical professors on this coast, viz: Professors RISING and WENTZEL. This goes to prove its superiority over all other preparations. Delightful to the taste and as a positive cure for all Kidney, Liver and Bladder troubles it has no equal on earth.

All druggists sell these valuable goods.

TAKE NO OTHERS.

OSBURN & SHOEMAKER, Agents.

## BREVITIES.

### Local and General Intelligence.

Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting on the 21st.

J. W. Killen has the third story of the Phoenix Hotel about completed. Soon carpets will be put down and the furniture, which is here, moved in.

Henry Ruhe, of the Reno Electric Light Company, has received a dispatch saying that the machinery for the new plant will be here within two days.

A Grand Jury of Ormsby county has been authorized by the Commissioners to employ an expert at \$5 per day to "go through" the county officers' books for the past six years.

Teacher—Johnny, where is the North Pole? Johnny—I don't know. Teacher—Don't know where the North Pole is? Johnny—When Dr. Cane and Franklin and Greeley hunted for it and couldn't find it, how am I to know where it is?

The Elko Independent says under the fast mail arrangement the Reno GAZETTE is fifteen days in reaching that place, our issue of the 23d of November having reached there on the 8th inst. Another fast mail train would stop our entire railroad circulation.

## HUMBOLDT ITEMS.

### The Recent Storm—Hauling Hay to the Ranches.

The Winnemucca Silver State of the 10th inst. says: Yesterday C. D. Duncan, foreman at the round-house, dug two holes, one on a sand knoll, the other on the level ground back of the round-house, and found that the ground in both places was wet twelve inches deep.

News received by telegraph yesterday from Spring City says that sixteen inches of snow fell in the streets and that there is five feet of snow in the mountains above town. It has been snowing heavily on the mountains in every direction from this place, and weather prophets run no risk now in saying that there will be plenty of water next season.

Oltman Kiel, who owns hay ranches on the main Humboldt and Little Humboldt rivers, is hauling hay from the railroad to keep his stock from starving. Ordinarily Mr. Kiel has considerable hay to sell besides what he requires for cattle, but this year he has to buy imported hay. The Paradise Valley Company's team, too, goes back with ten or twelve tons of hay every time it brings down a load of concentrates. Paradise men say the rains insure a good hay crop in the valley next season.

### Draining the Comstock Mines.

The directors of the Belcher, Kentuck, Seg. Belcher and Mides Con., Overman, Caledonia, Alpha, Exchequer, Con. Imperial, Confidence, Challenge and Justice Mining Companies, corporations existing under the laws of California, and the Yellow Jacket Mining Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, owning and operating mines on the Comstock Lode, Gold Hill, Storey county, Nevada, desiring to free the mines from water, have entered into an agreement and appointed S. L. Jones, W. E. Sharon and R. F. Morrow as an Executive Board to take the necessary steps to free the mines from water. It is estimated that the monthly cost of pumping will not exceed \$10,000 to \$12,000, which will make but a trifling bill for any one company.

## IT WAS LONG ENOUGH.



Colonel—Well, what's the matter now? Private—I've got liver trouble and dyspepsia, and ought to get leave for thirty days. Colonel—If you give me, and if you take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla that will be long enough. Fred H. Blecker, of 19 Montgomery street, San Francisco, writes: I have spent many a dollar for medicines, but the only thing that ever stopped my liver trouble and dyspepsia, was Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Gustav Solomon, of 223 Valencia street, San Francisco, writes that it has entirely freed him of his indigestion and sick headache.

## JOHN SUNDERLAND.

# GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

OF

## Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

LADIES', ISSUES' AND CHILDREN'S

## BOOTS AND SHOES



Don't Fail to Call and Examine Goods and Prices Before Purchasing.

Ladies' French Kid Boots reduced from \$5 to \$4, and down as low as \$2 per pair.

Ladies' Canvas Bals and Button for \$2.

Children's Shoes from 50 cents up.

Men's Wool Pants for \$3.

ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD

20 Per Cent. Lower than Any House on the Coast.

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## Our Immense Fall Stock Has Just Arrived

Comprising the latest and finest line of

## Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing

Ever exhibited in Nevada, consisting of

## DRESS--SUITS--AND--BUSINESS--SUITS

In all shades, all styles and all sizes.

# Our Furnishing Goods

ARE NOBBY, NICE, NEAT.

## Silk Overshirts, Cassimere Overshirts,

The best in the land.

A complete stock of Underwear (fall weights) now open for inspection.

## Blankets. Blankets. Blankets.

Call and examine the largest assortment of Blankets ever brought to the State.

We also keep a

## Fine Line of Buckingham & Hecht's Boots & Shoes

They are the best in the market.

For reliable goods and square dealing, call at the

# WHITE HOUSE

ABRAHAMS BROTHERS.

19 Commercial Row, - - Reno.

# N. P. JAQUES.

Thompson's New Block,

Dealer in

## Stoves, Hardware and Agricultural Implements.

## Plumbing and Gas Fitting a Specialty.

Having had a practical experience of over thirty years in plumbing, tin and copper work, I believe that I can give satisfaction to all who may favor me with their orders.

Estimates made and good work done at the lowest possible prices.

# MARCUS FREDRICK,

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Tobacco, Cigars, Smokers' Materials, Etc.

## Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

A SPECIALTY.

THE--PUBLIC--PATRONAGE--IS--INVITED.

Agency for the "Reno Evening Gazette."

NEXT DOOR TO W. O. H. MARTIN'S, - - - COMMERCIAL ROW

## PALACE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

# PALACE

## Dry Goods and Carpet House!

Ladies' 8-Button length Mousquetaire Dressed Kid Gloves, \$1 00 a pair.

## SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

Just received and on display, a lovely

## Stock of Dress and Fancy Silks

Compare and see if our new silks are not the BEST VALUES. The purity of material, beauty of colorings and durability of texture are not excelled in any market.

## Taking Time by the Forelock!

Having been advised of the advance in prices of silks at an early date, we have laid in our stock of silks at low prices and are thereby enabled to sell them at bargains.

## BLACK AND COLORED SILKS AND SATINS--FANCY.

For any and all use these embrace the select styles of tasty designs at low prices--50c, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00 and \$2 50 per yard. Each price holds several styles.

## Novelties in Colored Silks!

Persian and Oriental effects of great variety, and in all the newest shades. They are a beautiful combination of colors and the favorites of the season. Prices, \$1 25, \$2 00, \$2 50 and \$3 00 per yard.

## Bonnet & Cashmere Alexandre

Black Gros-grain Silk.

We are headquarters for these fine goods, and justly recommend them as the BEST for Black Silks. Prices, \$2 00, \$2 50, \$3 00 and \$3 50 per yard.

## FAILLE FRANCAISE IN COLORED AND BLACK.

This Dress Silk is one of the greatest favorites of the present day. We are showing this silk at \$1 50 and \$1 75 per yard, and is not equalled for more money in any large city house in either weight, width, weave or wear.

## Plain Surah and India Silks!

In light and medium colors; in fact every color of the rainbow is represented. The same in plushes. For Drapery and Fancy work there is no better. Prices, 75c and \$1 00 per yard.

## COLORED SATINS.

Colored Satins in all hues and tints. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1 00 per yard.

JUST RECEIVED.

The celebrated Van Dyke and Eiffel lace Collars and Cuffs.

Respectfully,

# The Palace Dry Goods House

Headquarters for Cloaks and Dress Goods.

# HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

# I. FREDRICK, The Leading Jeweler of Reno,

Announces to the public that he has the MOST COMPLETE STOCK of

## Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silver and Silver-plated Ware

Ever brought to Reno, especially for the Holiday Trade,



Everything purchased is engraved free of charge and all goods guaranteed to be as represented.

Before purchasing your Holiday Gifts call and inspect my large and elegant stock and get my prices.

JEWELRY MANUFACTURED; WATCH-REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

# I. FREDRICK, Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

# FURNITURE.

We have spent many years perfecting our Mail Order Department, and the many orders we are now receiving daily is proof that our work has met with universal satisfaction.

We have just issued A Handsome, Illustrated CATALOGUE,

Containing nearly 300 illustrations. It is undoubtedly the most complete furniture catalogue ever issued. The representations are truthful, and parties at a distance need not hesitate in ordering, as WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

Year after year we have

Awarded first premium at California State Fair.

## Child's Walking Chair.

PRICE, \$3 00.

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Thursday, the 28th day of Dec., 1888, shall be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction on the 25th day of January, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, First National Bank, Reno, Nevada, to pay such delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.  
P. B. COMSTOCK, Secretary.  
Reno, Nev., November 25, 1888.

**Notice.**

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late A. Mcintosh, are requested to present the same to Mr. J. J. Grant at "Red Store" on Fifth street, without delay, as we are desirous of settling said estate at once. And all parties owing the estate can settle with and receive a receipt for same from  
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Set in the heart of pasture lands, Far from the broad highway it stands; The hermit cuckoo finds a haunt 'Mid twisted branches gray and gaunt, And in its sallow solitude The nimble squirrels rear their brood. Small light through woven boughs may win, Keen brier and bramble shut it in. The mule in its search for the apple And jealous barberries guard it well; The tri-leaved ivy creeps and clings; Its slim festoons the grape vine swings, And only fragile flowers and wren The venturer's eye may rest upon.

And yet when autumn's fervent fire Has touched its barrier of brier, And tipped the leaf of many a tree With glowing amber alchemy, Among the branches one may view A fruitage rare of sun-steeped hue; But never, as the seasons fade, Do thieves this treasure-hole invade. Perhaps a dragon there unseen Is warder of the dim domestic; Some charm about, as safe and sure, Still keeps the shade's precincts pure, And the rapt wanderer cries who sees: "This is the lost Hesperides!"  
—Clinton Scott, in N. Y. Independent.

**THE STILL HUNT.**

An Absorbingly Interesting Drama in Two Acts.

ACT I

SCENE: The large hall of the hotel. Four charming young ladies are discovered in earnest conversation. These are Ethel, Mabel, Flossie and Claire. They are all of the highest fashion and bluest blood. They wear dresses of the striped tulle, lace and silk, waists, blazers and white straw hats of the variety vulgarly known as "Song and Dance." Their hair is neatly braided and rolled up into little wads, resembling the mops on which the coffee pot stands in unassuming households. They converse with impassioned earnestness.

Ethel—How on earth did she do it? Describe the capture.

Flossie (despondently)—There's not much use in that. We never could imitate her.

Mabel—Well, it was this way: He was sitting over there in that chair, reading a paper, and Ethel came by. She looked very artless—suspiciously so. When Ethel is plotting, she always has that mild air. The minute I saw her I knew that she'd heard a real, live man, neither married nor insane, had arrived by the morning train. She gave him the most careless glance, went over to the desk and pretended to be reading the register.

Claire—I've seen her do that before. She was thinking out the campaign.

Mabel—Apparently, for when she turned, she walked over toward where he was sitting and began to look all about, under the chairs and round the table, as if she had lost something. Then she backed slowly, and of course—

Flossie (simultaneously)—In a burst of uncontrollable though previous admiration—Bumped against his chair!

Claire (in the tone of one who grudgingly acknowledges another's supremacy)—Yes—she's clever—Oh, I never denied that—Go on, don't keep us in this agonizing suspense.

Mabel—Of course, apologies. She smiles and blushes. He gets up and bows. She says: "So sorry, but I was looking for something and didn't see you." He, politely: "Can't I help you to find it?" She: "Oh, pray don't trouble yourself, it was only a trifle." I beg you to notice the trifle. Ethel was never known to sew in her life. He: "Oh, do let me help you!" Flossie (in utter despondency)—They hunted for it together.

Mabel—Precisely—they hunted together. Then they talked. When a man helps you look for a trifle you must be civil to him. You thank him—you implore him not to bother. You say, conversationally: "My father came across the plains in '49, and twenty years after went back and married my mother in New York," which, in the nearest way imaginable, proves you just to be nineteen at most. You are friends in five minutes, at the end of ten you lead The Captive gently but firmly down the corridor that gives on the bowling-alley and the gardens.

Claire (solemnly)—Ethel was born to be famous. Some day she'll invent a Bacon-Shakespeare cryptogram, or a patent car-coupling, or found a school of philosophy.

Flossie—Just at present she's enjoying the pleasures of the chase. I wonder where they went?

Mabel (carelessly)—Just down the corridor.

Ethel (sighing softly)—I suppose they'll go for a walk through the garden.

Mabel (absently repeating, as she twists her rings)—Just down the corridor.

Flossie (with sudden sprightliness, as if she had not heard)—Which way did you say they'd gone?

Mabel (indicating the direction with a nod of the head)—Down the corridor. They all look longingly toward the corridor, but do not speak.

Then they gaze around the hall.

Mabel (trying to appear fatigued)—It's awfully warm in here, isn't it?

Ethel (laughingly)—Awfully. I wonder if it's pleasant outside?

Flossie—How bright the garden looks. Let's go out.

Claire—Yes—a little walk, out toward the bowling-alley.

Mabel (nonchalantly)—Well—if you want to. Let's go down this way.

They saunter with an air of well-tried ennui toward the corridor.

ACT II

SCENE: The end of the corridor by the glass door. Without, glaring sun, glimpses of brilliant gardens, smooth stretches of checkered turf. Within, coolness, shade, dim light and quietude. Ethel and The Captive are discovered by the door. Ethel is as lovely as usual, in a pink gingham gown, with puffed sleeves and a broad band of black velvet outlining the edge of her bodice. She wears a wide flowered hat and carries a pink parasol, which she opens and shuts, looking down at it with her head inclined to one side and the dimple in her left cheek in full view. There is six feet of Captive, in white flannels. He pulls his mustache and looks down on his Captor with the suggestion of a smile in his eyes.

Ethel (with the coolness of the veteran, but in inwardly agitated by the notion that the outwitted four are plotting a raid in the hall and will soon make a bold sortie into the corridor)—Have you seen the gardens—they are wonderfully pretty?

The Captive (after a slight pause)—No—I'm very much interested in gardens. Some time I must walk through them.

Ethel (knowing that she must either fly with her booty or tamely surrender him up to the enemy)—And the drive

—they're so delightful. We drive all the time here. Do you like it?

The Captive—I have a perfect passion for driving. It runs in our family. And you like it, too? That's quite a coincidence.

Ethel (with honeyed enthusiasm)—Oh, I adore it!

The Captive (in a fatuously inquiring tone)—Yes?

Ethel (still smiling, but with some ferocity)—Yes—I just said so.

The Captive—Ah!

Ethel (growing) decidedly nervous, racked by the internal calculation that if they ever get as far as the "drawing-room door the prey is theirs, and determined that they shall pass over her dead body first)—And the walks—oh! the walks are so lovely, so sheltered and green! You can see how pretty they are through here (points outward).

The Captive—Exquisite! I love walking, don't you?

Ethel (click between hope and fear, her eye working round sideways toward the head of the corridor)—I worship it!

The Captive (in his most deadly tone)—So do I, to distraction.

Ethel (chilled by a sudden sense of failure, but determined to make one more effort for the good cause)—And bowling. Do you bowl? We bowl here all the time. We're devoted to it.

The Captive—Bowling is the spice of my existence. Nothing is so delightful as a good game, with a charming opponent. Just two; you know. Don't you think so?

Ethel (with upraised, pleading eyes)—Oh, really I do.

The Captive (complacently)—I thought you would. Isn't it funny how we agree on all these points?

A pause. In the distance a front row of skirts is faintly audible. At this dread sound Ethel nails her standard to the mast and prepares to die game.

Ethel (with the concentration befitting the occasion)—What way do you like best to spend your time?

The Captive (looking down, tenderly)—This way.

Ethel (seeing out of the side of her eyes four slim, belted, blazer shapes appearing at the other end of the corridor)—This way is too nice to last.

The Captive (keenly alive to the approaching shapes and the rustle of starched skirts, and much interested in the denouement)—I've told you my way—now you tell me yours.

Ethel (vaguely conscious of the awful proximity of the belted forms, and fortifying herself against a sudden rally, in which they may boldly bear away The Captive as the nymphs did young Hyas)—My way—my way?

The shapes approach, reconnoitering with piercing eyes, and prepare to denounce upon the Still Hunter and her prey. They survey the field with practiced glances and call sweetly: "Ethel, dearest Ethel, is that you?"

The Captive (turning round and viewing them with an air of pleasantly Catholic interest extremely maddening)—Ah, your friends! They have come for you. I hope I haven't detained you.

Ethel (striking a last blow for liberty)—Oh, my way—through the glass doors into the garden.

She pushes them open and exit, haughtily ignoring her pursuers. The Captive in tow.

The Baffled Hunters (dropping their arms and staring blankly at each other)—Well, of all the mean, selfish, stingy girls—Iris, in Argonaut.

**SHE WAS ALL BUSINESS.**

The Story of a Susceptible Employer and His Typewriter.

There is in Washington a young typewriter whose good looks and charming manners justify the sentiments which her employer feels toward her, says the Washington Capital. He is in the habit of dictating his correspondence while her expert fingers transfix the words as he utters them. The other morning he concluded to end the uncertainty which had come into existence by asking her to marry him. She was engaged on some copying when he approached her and poured out his sentiments, and, notwithstanding the warmth of his pleadings, kept right ahead with the clickety, click, click of the instrument. In fact, she paid so little attention to him that he became discouraged and left the room, intending to speak to her when her mind was free from her duties. He went to his lunch, and on his return sat down to sign a lot of letters that lay on his desk. There was a large pile, and he went through it mechanically until he struck a sheet near the bottom. Jumping to his feet he simply exclaimed: "Well, I'll be blessed!" The cold, glaring, type-written letter read:

"Miss Susie: May be you'll think I'm an old jackass, but I ain't. I mean business. I know I don't happen to be very pretty, but I'd be good to a family. I was thinking that maybe you'd learn to like me if you'd go to church with me—and give the minister a few minutes' employment. And this ain't to save any salary, either. It's because I want you for yourself—say, you ain't listening, are you? Well, I'll come in later when you ain't so busy."

**CURED OF FLIRTING.**

For Once in the World's History a Drummer Meets His Match.

"No more flirting for me, boys," remarked a drummer to some of his acquaintances, one of whom was a reporter for the Nebraska City Press. "I used to go without smoking when I was dying for a cigar, just so I could go in the ladies' car. But I'm cured. On my last run into Lincoln I met a nice young lady. She was agreeable, and of course I made myself as nearly so as possible. Had a pleasant half-hour with her before we reached the station, and of course when we got off there I asked her if there were any parcels I could carry for her. She smiled heartily and said I might help her if I would be so kind. Then she pointed to the seat right behind where we were sitting, and there were three babies, assorted sizes, asleep. She said they were hers. Well, I was in for it, so I picked up the biggest one, one on either arm, while she took the kid. We marched out and found a carriage, and I put her in and was about to say good day when she smiled again so bewitchingly and asked me to get in. I couldn't refuse, you know, so I went along. We drove out to somewhere near the capitol and stopped before a nice little house. A man came running out, lifted up the babies, kissed them, lifted out the young woman, kissed her two or three times and told the driver he could go. Would you believe it, she was so spoony on that husband of hers she never said good-bye to me nor looked in my direction at all, and that ain't the worst of it. I had to pay the carriage hire myself and lost half a day's time in the bargain. That woman cured me of flirting so long as I live."

**ALL ABOUT EIDER-DOWN.**

How the Eider Duck Makes Her Nest, and How It is Robbed.

The Famous "Holms" on the Low Islands Off the Coast of Norway—How the Down is Stolen by Professional Hunters of the Arctic.

The wonderfully soft and warm substance which we call eider-down, says L. B. Fletcher in the New York Home Journal, is produced by the eider duck, an inhabitant of the Arctic Ocean. It is proper to call these birds inhabitants of the ocean, for they pass the greater part of their lives far out at sea, only coming to land for a little while in spring for the purpose of laying and hatching their eggs.

They are very awkward on land, but are wonderful swimmers and divers, descending twelve fathoms below the surface of the water and remaining submerged as long as five minutes at a time. Their food consists principally of mollusks, which they pick up from the bed of the sea.

Their favorite laying places are certain small, low islands off the coast of Norway, which are called "eider-holms." The birds visit these islands in pairs, which present a striking contrast in appearance, the drakes being brilliantly colored in black, white and green, while the females are of a dull reddish brown, matching the color of the scanty vegetation so perfectly that even a practiced hunter can hardly discover them when they crouch down among the reeds.

On coming ashore the duck proceeds very deliberately to choose a place for a nest, while the drake follows and occasionally gives warning of real or fancied danger. The duck is very hard to suit, and it is not an unusual thing for her, after examining all likely spots out of doors, to march boldly into a house and coolly select what she considers a suitable place for her nest, such as the oven if it happens to be unused at the time.

The human inmates of the house welcome her gladly, supply her with food, and cheerfully submit to any small inconveniences like the temporary loss of their oven, for they know that their guest will pay a good price for her board and lodging. When the duck has selected a place she gathers grass and sticks and builds her nest. Then she plucks the soft down from her breast and makes a wonderful mat, which not only covers the bottom of the nest but rises so far above the edge that it can be folded over the eggs when the duck leaves the nest in search of food.

When the six or eight eggs are laid they are seized, together with the valuable eider-down mat, by the people of the house, and the duck goes off in sorrow to her mate, who awaits her on the shore, as his courage never rises to such a pitch as to lead him into the house.

The duck, somewhat wiser than before, proceeds to build another nest out of doors, and as her own down feathers are exhausted she calmly plucks the drake's breast as bare as her own. After this outrageous treatment he goes off in disgust and rejoins his companions at sea. This time the duck is allowed to hatch her brood without human interference. But whenever she leaves the nest two or three eggs are liable to be stolen by some other duck who has a nest near by. The marauder carefully folds the down coverlet over the robbed nest again and carries the stolen eggs to her own nest.

In this way the eggs are changed about so that a duck may finally hatch out a brood containing not a single one of her own offspring. As soon as the ducklings are all hatched out the mother or foster-mother, if undisturbed, endeavors to lead her flock to the shore.

This march to the sea is to the ducklings what teaching is to human infants, the most "trying" time of their lives, for they are exposed to the attacks of birds of prey and other enemies. Usually the islanders interfere again at this point, but now their interference benefits the ducks as well as themselves. They gather the down and carry the ducklings in baskets to the shore, the old duck following them very contentedly.

When the shore is reached the baskets are emptied into the water. The old ducks plunge in, and after a good deal of commotion swim out to sea, each followed by a flock of ducklings, some of which she has never seen before.

The duck does not always make her first nest in a house, of course, and if the first nest is not disturbed she will simply hatch her brood and put to sea with them, and the drake will not be robbed of his feathers. But the islanders are very watchful, and the first nest rarely escapes, no matter where it is built.

Sometimes the duck's down is sufficient to supply the second nest, and in this case the drake remains with his family. This nest is then robbed also, and the poor duck is forced to begin a third, with the help of the drake's down feathers. The rule among the eider-down hunters is to rob every nest until the drake's feathers, which differ in color from those of his mate, appear among the down. When this occurs it is known that the pair will build no more that year, and so the eggs are allowed to hatch in order to preserve the species.

A single nest will furnish at least an ounce of down, which is worth on the spot about twenty-five cents of our money. As the birds visit the island in vast numbers the collection and sale of the down mats is an important source of income to the inhabitants.

**Whales Off North Carolina.**

Every year from one to ten whales are caught by the whale fishermen under Cape Lookout, who have their boats, harpoons, trying-out apparatus and all other paraphernalia of "shore fishing." A lookout is constantly kept, and every now and then the reward is in a large whale. This animal lives in cold water, and it is surprising to find them on our coast so near the Gulf stream, says the Asheville (N. C.) Citizen. We have been informed that there is an inshore Arctic current setting into the light under Lookout and down toward the Frying Pan shoals, and into this basin of cold water the whales are tempted by the peculiar food on which they live, and which they find there abundantly.

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